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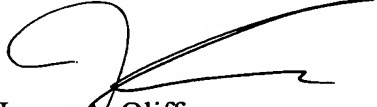
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- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4, 5, 7 and 8 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4, 5, 7 and 8.

- ☒ 6. References 2 and 4 correspond to EP 522781 A1, which is cited in the search report, therefore a copy is not attached. References 3 and 5 correspond to EP 1211057 A2, which is cited in the search report, therefore a copy is not attached.
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